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Amendments to the Specification:

Insert the Sequence Listing filed herewith following the Drawing.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 31, line 22, as follows: ".

A "cytochrome c polypeptide" refers to a full length cytochrome c or a fragment thereof, e.g., having at least 3 amino acids, e.g., between 3-50, 3-20, 3-15, 3-10, 5-20, 5-12 5-10, or 6-12. An exemplary cytochrome c polypeptide is a human cytochrome c polypeptide which can include the following sequence or a fragment thereof:

GDVEKGKKIF IMKCSQCHTV EKGGKHKTGP NLHGLFGRKT GQAPGYSYTA ANKNKGIIWG EDTLMEYLEN PKKYIPGTKM IFVGIKKKEE RADLIAYLKK ATNE (SEQ ID NO:8)